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**PENNSYLVANIA MAN SENTENCED  
FOR COCAINE DISTRIBUTION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka announced that Scott Simms, age 29, of Dallas, Pennsylvania, was sentenced in U.S. District Court to a term of 151 months and three years probation in connection with the distribution of cocaine in Manchester, New Hampshire in February, 2002. During a previous hearing before U. S. District Judge Steven J. McAuliffe in August, 2003, Simms admitted his guilt to a three count indictment.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated, “Crimes such as drug trafficking impact communities and place costs on society. One of the highest priorities of the United States Attorney’s Office is to continue to seek ways to prevent and reduce crime through the aggressive prosecution of these cases. This case is just one example of our continued dedication to that mission.”

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the efforts of the Manchester Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.